

REMARKS

The Ex Parte Quayle Office Action of dated August 6, 2002 having been carefully considered, and in view of amendments submitted on October 4, 2002 and the amendments herein to the claims, and the following representations, reconsideration of the above identified patent application in its present form is respectfully requested.

Claims 21, 22, and 25-42 are present. Claims 22 and 25 have been amended; Claim 23 has been cancelled and new Claim 26 has been substituted; Claim 24 has been cancelled; and Claims 27-42 have been added to more clearly and accurately define patentable subject matter.

Favorable consideration of the amended claims and the new claims is respectfully requested.

No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made:

Please amend claim 22, as follows:

22. (Amended) The [converting] device according to claim [22] 21, wherein said converting means further comprises a timer.

Please amend claim 25, as follows:

25. (Amended) A device for converting a box score in a sports game into final statistics, wherein during at least one portion of said sports game at least one team has at least a one player advantage over at least one other team, wherein said final statistics are obtained from intermediate statistical data, which is [routable] routed to calculating means [so as to obtain] for obtaining said final statistics therefrom, comprising in combination:

 converting means for obtaining said intermediate statistical data from said box score, comprising:

 a converting device, which comprises:

 a database for storing said box score;

 means for converting said box score to accrued time and goals scored during said at least one portion; and

 storage means for storing said intermediate statistical data, comprising said accrued time and said goals scored in an intermediate statistical database; and

said calculating means for obtaining said final statistics therefrom said intermediate statistical data.

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited.

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